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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kiyoshi Sato )  
Serial No. 10/627,763 )  
Filing Date: July 21, 2003 )  
For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING )  
IMPROVED HEAT RADIATING PROPERTY )

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits references B1-B6 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

In conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicant states that each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the supplemental information disclosure statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the

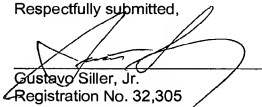
British Search Report that issued on November 20, 2003 for the corresponding British Patent Application No. 0316156.9 of the above-identified application.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicant reserves the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicant does not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicant's invention or that these references make Applicant's invention obvious.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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